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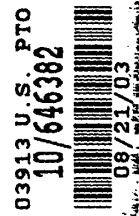
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.55)
(Regular application claiming priority of a foreign application)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.55 in the name of inventors:

KAZUEI YAMAGUCHI and HIROMITSU OKUYAMA

For: **ADHESIVE TAPE FOR POLISHING PAD AND POLISHING TAPE**

Assigned to: NIHON MICROCOATING CO, LTD.

Priority of prior Japan Application No. 2002-242926 filed on August 23, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 1.55.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 10 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 5 Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☒ 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ 3 Pages Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Claim For Foreign Priority

☒ Priority of Japan Application No. 2002-242926 filed on August 23, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copy is enclosed.

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	= 0	x 18 =	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 84 =	0
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL						750.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						375.00

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP044).

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